

A RESOLUTION to honor Nolan R. Turner on being selected as
the recipient of the Distinguished Agriculture
Alumnus Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should honor those outstanding citizens who have been chosen by their colleagues as being worthy of commendation; and

WHEREAS, Nolan R. Turner was presented the “Distinguished Agriculture Alumnus Award” by the Agriculture Foundation for Tennessee Technological University, an honor that is but another milestone in his bright and sparkling career; and

WHEREAS, this expert agricultural genius graduated from Tennessee Technological University in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agronomy; and

WHEREAS, long recognized as highly capable and innovative by his peers, Mr. Turner is manager of the Dekalb Farm Bureau, a member of the Future Farmers of America, and a member of the 4-H program; and

WHEREAS, a native of Dekalb County, Mr. Turner began his illustrious career as Production Credit Association Manager in 1961, where he eagerly assisted others with credit needs; and

WHEREAS, as an executive member of the Middle Tennessee Council of Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Turner has been a recipient of the Boy Scouts Long Rifle Award for his outstanding leadership; and

WHEREAS, to honor him for his commitment as Agency Manager of Dekalb County Farm Bureau Insurance services for 28 years, Mr. Turner’s colleagues conferred on him the All American Club Award and The President’s Club Award; and

WHEREAS, under his profound leadership, the local Farm Bureau has grown tremendously, growing from 900 member families to 3,500 member families from 1966 to 1994. As a result, this office consistently received the County Achievement Award for membership growth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turner has served as a 4-H Volunteer Leader in Dekalb County for the past 33 years. He is also a member of the Dekalb County Agricultural Extension Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turner is certainly a blessed man sharing love and compassion with his beautiful wife, Polly, and their four children; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Nolan Turner on being named the recipient of the Distinguished Agriculture Alumnus Award, and that we express our hope he continues to excel in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.